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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR U.S. PETROLEUM PRICE DATA

SUMMARY: GOL OILMIN HAS ASKED FOR US RETAIL PRICE OF  
FOUR SPECIFIC PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. END SUMMARY

1. LEBANON OIL MINISTRY STUDYING RETAIL PETROLEUM PRICES  
HERE AND HAS ASKED FOR REPRESENTATIVE US RETAIL PRICES  
OF 96-OCTANE GASOLINE, JET FUEL, GAS OIL AND 3.5 PER CENT  
SULPHUR RESIDUAL FUEL OIL. DESIRES CURRENT PRICES AND  
THOSE OF JANUARY 1, 1974 AND JANUARY 1, 1973, OR  
THEREABOUTS, TO ASSESS INCREASES.

2. THESE PRICES NOT AVAILABLE IN COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S  
SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, EMBASY'S ONLY SOURCE SUCH  
DATA. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING PROVIDED WITH RESPONSIVE  
MATERIAL WITHIN WEEK OR SO. OILMIN REQUESTED NATIONWIDE  
SAMPLING BUT HIGH AND LOW PRICES FOR MAINLAND US WOULD  
SUFFICE, WITH EDUCATED ESTIMATES IN CASES WHERE SPECIFIC  
DATA NOT COLLECTED BUT SOMETHING CLOSE IS. WE SEEK ONLY  
OFF-THE-SHELF DATA OR EXPERT ESTIMATES, NOT A RESEARCH  
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